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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, the one-month period for response having been extended to October 7, 2003, by concurrent submission of petition and payment of fees, Applicant submits the following remarks: